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 MENI YOUR NEW EXMAS SUIT OR  
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## HIPPODROME

MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY

ZOLE AND DAVIDSON—COMEDY SINGING, TALKING AND DANCING  
 MABLE LEE—SINGING COMEDienne.  
 THE FIVE MELODY BOYS—COMEDY MUSICAL AND SINGING  
 ONE BLACK FACE AND FOUR SAXAPHONE BOYS  
 THE MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY Every Wednesday.  
 The Perils of Pauline No. 16 of Series, Friday, December 18.  
 MATINEE Every day at 3 p. m. Two Shows at NIGHT—7:45-9:15

## GRAND To-Night

**Miss Estell Mason**

**And Her \$50,000 Eskimo Dog Team**

Enroute from Nome, Alaska, to San Francisco, a  
 Distance of 32,000 Miles Around the World

**SEE MANOFEE, The Tango Dancing Dog**

**ARIZONA FRANK**

The Cowboy Entertainer and Expert Roper

**Midget Prices, 5 and 10c**

LOOK FOR MISS MASON AND HER FAMOUS  
 DOG TEAM When She Drives Into Fairmont.

## Big Game May Be Played Here

In all probability the Davis and  
 Elkins-Bethany basketball game will  
 be played in Fairmont. The manager  
 of Davis-Elkins team has taken up  
 the matter and is arranging details for  
 the contest. There are two first class  
 floors here which can be had. The  
 armory and the Y. M. C. A. gym,  
 either one will accommodate all who  
 care to see the game.

There is considerable stir within the  
 last few days over the prospects for a  
 good local basketball team. Fairmont  
 for several years has had the leading  
 quintet in the state. Local men have  
 taken the matter up, and it is now  
 assured that Fairmont will have a fine  
 team this season. There is plenty of  
 good material for a first class team.

## Miss Mary Brant is Claimed by Death

MISS MARY BRANT -EH HR  
 Miss Mary Brant, aged about 25  
 years, died at the home of her brother,  
 Attorney William H. Brant, in  
 Boulder, Colorado. Remains are now  
 enroute, and are expected to reach  
 Waynesburg, Pa., Sunday. Funeral  
 will be held at St. Anne's Catholic  
 church, Waynesburg, on Monday at 10  
 o'clock.

She was a daughter of Hon. Mat-  
 thias Brant, now deceased, and Eliza-  
 beth Fitzgerald-Brant. She had been  
 in delicate health for more than two  
 years, and had gone to the south and  
 west two years ago for the benefit  
 of her health, her mother accompanying  
 her. She was a most excellent young  
 woman.

Quite recently her aunt, Mrs. Mur-  
 phy, of Farmington, and her uncle,  
 Mr. Fitzgerald, of Philadelphia, started  
 west to see her, and arrived at  
 her bedside shortly before death oc-  
 curred.

Her brother, Wm. H. Brant, was for-  
 merly associated with Mr. Michael  
 Powell, of Fairmont, in the practice  
 of law, but failing health obliged him  
 to change climate some years ago, and  
 he now resides in Boulder.

**FLOWERS**  
 Hayman Greenhouse Co.  
 Watson Hotel Bldg. - Both Phones  
 FAIRMONT, W. VA.

BREEZY COLUMN  
**MANNINGTON NEWS**  
 —BY—  
 (The West Virginian's Special Correspondent)  
 The West Virginian will be delivered  
 to any home in Mannington every  
 evening by  
**Smith & Millan  
News Dealers**

Yesterday afternoon Rev. Birch  
 spoke to a very large congregation  
 at the public school auditorium. Rev.  
 Birch used for his subject, "The Man  
 Behind the Horn," and he made a very  
 forceful and interesting talk by giv-  
 ing all the standard bugle calls of the  
 United States army and weaving a  
 story around each call. Rev. Birch is  
 a clever speaker and he gave each  
 bugle call in a very pleasing manner.

The Mannington Chamber of Com-  
 merce held a very important meeting  
 in their hall Thursday evening. A  
 large number of members were in at-  
 tendance and very important busi-  
 ness was transacted.

One of the best revivals in the his-  
 tory of the local church closed last  
 night in the Christian church with a  
 reception to the new members. Rev.  
 Clarence Mitchell, of the Fairmont  
 Christian church, conducted the meet-  
 ing and Prof. Wetzel, of Fairmont, had  
 charge of the music. There were  
 forty new members added to the  
 church, the debt on the building was  
 wiped out in cash and pledges, and  
 what cannot be estimated in words,  
 the spirit of the church and of the  
 town has been uplifted and helped  
 as it has never been before.

The program last night consisted  
 of the following: Prayer, Rev. Clar-  
 ence Mitchell; piano solo, Miss Mabel  
 Baker; solo, Prof. Wetzel; address,  
 Oscar Hayes; piano duet, Misses Ba-  
 ktor and Yost; address, Robert Hous-  
 ton; solo, Miss Anderson; address, A.  
 J. Hayes; address, Rev. Mitchell. This  
 was followed by a social hour and re-  
 freshments. The regular services will  
 be held tomorrow as follows: Sunday  
 school at 9:30 a. m.; morning worship  
 at 10:45 a. m.; subject, "What Doth  
 God Require of Us?" Christian En-  
 deavor, 6:30 p. m.; evening service,  
 7:30 p. m.; subject, "Profit and Loss."  
 You will receive a hearty welcome  
 when you come. Robert Hueston, pas-  
 tor.

The Mannington United Soccer  
 team left today on the 11 o'clock car  
 for Clarksburg, where they will play  
 the fast local team of that city. The  
 Mannington club is very strong and  
 expects to win the game today. The

following compose the Mannington  
 team: Fullback, R. Ferguson; half-  
 back, H. Washington; forwards, J.  
 Harris, H. Mulholland.

Mrs. Brice Jolliffe was in Fairmont  
 yesterday.

Dorsey V. Jones left yesterday for  
 Moundsville.

F. W. Bartlett is a business visitor  
 in Pittsburgh.

Mannington merchants seem to im-  
 press upon the Mannington people the  
 importance of shopping early and at  
 home. In most of the stores they have  
 the best and latest display of Christ-  
 mas articles, suitable for gifts, that  
 can be bought elsewhere. Mannington  
 people seem to realize this fact and  
 they are buying early and at home.

Much interest is being shown in the  
 contest being played on the local bow-  
 ling alleys. Jimmie Watson, a former  
 Mannington man, has a strong team  
 matched against a team equally as  
 strong composed of local fellows.

In the churches tomorrow:  
 Methodist church—9:30 a. m., Sun-  
 day school; 10:30 a. m., public wor-  
 ship; 2:30 p. m., special meeting for  
 women; 6:30 p. m., Epworth League;  
 6:30 p. m., class meeting; 7:30 p. m.,  
 public worship.

First Presbyterian church—9:30 a.  
 m., Sunday school; 10 a. m., Men's Bi-  
 ble class; 10:30 a. m., public worship  
 by Rev. Birch; 2:30 p. m., meeting for  
 men, Rev. Birch; 6:30 p. m., Y. P. S.  
 C. E.; 7:30, public worship.

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 quire of Us?" 6:30 p. m., Christian En-  
 deavor; 7:30 p. m., public worship;  
 subject, "Profit and Loss."

Everyone is heartily welcomed to  
 each service in any of the churches.

Rev. C. C. Meredith, of Morgantown,  
 a brother of Judge Scott Meredith, of  
 this city, has entered a Baltimore  
 hospital for a severe operation. His  
 son, Clifford Meredith, of this city,  
 accompanied him.

**Grand Opera House**  
**Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 14 and 15**

**In The  
LITTLE  
STAR**  
 —SEE THE—  
**Home Town Boys**  
 ARCH KOON AND EARL FREE.  
 The Boys With the Crazy Feet.

**Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents**  
**Get your seats at Holt's now**

This is a queer world. When you  
 are alive you ride on a hard seat on  
 a jolting cart and nobody gives a darn.  
 When you die you get a nice, padded  
 basket so you will rest easy, and a  
 rubber tired horse so that you won't  
 be annoyed by the bumps.

All women have hearts, but only  
 about half of them have intellects.  
 The old fashioned woman who used  
 to serve breakfast in the kitchen now  
 has a married daughter who puts a  
 screen in front of the gas range and  
 eats in the "breakfast room."

## As a Christmas Gift

A handsomely mounted photograph of  
 yourself will be a lasting tribute—in-  
 creasing in value as time passes.

## Johnston's Studio

Colonial Theatre Bldg Bell Phone 245-R  
**HAVE SITTINGS MADE AT ONCE**

# Here's To Greater Fairmont

## WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO MAKE FAIRMONT GROW?

### YOU NEED A GUARDIAN.

You need a guardian. Why not be a guardian for your own fortune?  
 You know the landlord is living from your rent, in addition to a fair return  
 for his money.

Be the architect of your own fortune. I assist you in financing the home—  
 it's my business. I have made hundreds of tenants home owners and many of  
 them landlords. Start now.

Everybody helps the man who helps himself. It is better to leave a home for  
 your loved ones, which will be more lasting than shafts of marble or  
 granite.

Rest your life in the shade of years beneath a roof and within the walls  
 where none can make you afraid.

FREE—Fairmont opportunities.  
 A garage and apartments over it, equipped in modern style, located on a  
 corner lot on paved street. Will accept property in part payment. There  
 is room enough for an additional residence or business buildings on this  
 lot.

Forty-five acres situate in Union district near Cross Roads, house of 3  
 rooms. Will accept Fairmont property in part payment.

Twenty-five acres and house of 4 rooms, 4 miles from Fairmont.  
 Fifty-five acres of fine land, generally high ground and a good big orchard.  
 Will trade for Fairmont property.

Twenty acres of the best grazing land in Union district for \$17,000. Will  
 accept a small amount of real estate in a deal. This property is located al-  
 most in the center of Union district.

One hundred acres of land, fine location, in Union district. In bad con-  
 dition and poor improvements for \$8,000. Worth twice the money if im-  
 proved.

Thirty-three acre farm on the hill near Pleasant Valley, good improve-  
 ments.

Ten acres of land and fine big house at Farmington. Will accept Fair-  
 mont property in a trade.

Five acres of land near paved roads and Fairmont—\$2,500.  
 Three hundred acre farm, Harrison county, Ohio. Call or write for full  
 particulars on sale or trade.

How about a farm near Rivesville of 47 acres, almost 500 fruit trees.  
 Good for trucking.

### DO YOU WANT A FRUIT FARM?

Edgeway—the new idea in suburban development.  
 Edgeway—the new suburban dream of the paved road. You have the  
 road to pay for, why not use it?

Handsome home of 6 rooms, located on Seventh Street, for sale at a  
 bargain.

A cottage and good lot located on Seventh Street, for sale at a bargain.  
 Six rooms and a bath, house with excellent view. Located above Lo-  
 cust Avenue. \$2,000.

A good roomed house on Eighth Street. Worth the price asked for it.  
 Several inquiries for that Fairmont Avenue home, who is going to buy  
 it?

Six room house on Walnut Avenue small lot, price \$2,200.  
 Wanting to trades a large home on Walnut Avenue, for two small prop-  
 erties located on East side.

I am offering the most desirable location the South side at a fair price.  
 Will accept a few lots in part payment for 10 and 12 per cent. invest-  
 ment property. Owners of property desires to build houses. Will accept a  
 house and lot in part payment of a handsome home on Morgantown Avenue.

A handsome country home in the suburbs of our city. Will accept \$5,000  
 of Fairmont real estate in part payment.

Eight room house of Reeves Avenue near the Owen's glass plant. Will  
 sell at a bargain.

One hundred acre farm, Harrison county. Call or write for full particu-  
 lars. For sale or trade.

A fine lot in Knob Hill for sale quick.  
 One block of 8 lots at East Park Grove, at a price that will approach  
 \$350 per lot. This is a rare opportunity for a builder.

Edgeway—where ambition counts.  
 There are two unpardonable sins in this world—success and failure. Those  
 who succeed can't forgive a fellow for being a failure, and those who fail  
 can't forgive him for being a success. If you do succeed, though, you will  
 be too busy to bother very much about what the failures think.

Remember, one man, woman, boy or girl is a much interested as any  
 other in making Fairmont grow.

Twenty acres 6 miles from Fairmont. \$1,200, one-half cash.  
 Thirty acre farm in Windfield district, located on Piney Run, 3 room  
 house, all mineral rights reserved. Will trade even-up for small house and  
 lot in town.

Do you want a truck garden farm near a good market, an Ohio Valley  
 farm, a grazing, farm, fruit lands, cheap coal and timber, combination agri-  
 cultural and truck, and what location desired, and I will get it for you.

\$100.00, and monthly payment like rent buys a comfortable cottage for  
 \$1,000.

### BENJAMIN FRANKLIN'S ADVICE.

"In a acre of land are 43,560 square feet.  
 "Twenty pounds of sterling will buy 100 acres of the proprietor (William  
 Penn).

"In twenty pounds there are 4,800 pence; by which we divide the  
 "Number of feet in 100 acres; and you will find that one penny will buy 907  
 square feet; or

"A lot of 30 feet square. 'Save your pence.'  
 "A lot that is 40 feet wide and 125 feet deep contains 5000 square feet.

If you can buy this lot for \$100, \$1 is buying you 50 square feet, makes you  
 an onion bed 3 feet wide and 16 feet long. Go out in your garden, there is one  
 of your choice beds which you prize so highly. multiply its length by its  
 width in feet and you will be surprised that it does not contain more than  
 60 square feet. This you have been offered for \$1.00. What was true in Ben-  
 jamin Franklin's day is true now. Franklin's advice will run through all  
 ages.

You pay for this lot 50 cents on Saturday, or 7 cents a day. If you can  
 pay 18 cents a day buy a \$200 lot. If you can pay 20 cents a day buy a \$300  
 lot. When the lot is paid for you can build a house just as you want, and  
 pay for it as you pay rent. If you don't want the house, your lot will in-  
 crease in value each year.

Suitable for subdivision into eight lots, a small tract of land close into  
 the city. Price and terms attractive.

Persons desiring to enter business, on leaving their requirements with  
 me can be placed in touch with the best opportunities our city affords.

A six room house located on Chicago street, a bargain on terms that  
 will suit the purchaser.

A modern six room house on Morgantown Avenue for sale, large lot.  
 Magnificent view, on Tank Hill, 4-room house overlooking the city,  
 lot 50x100 feet, \$2,200.

WANTED—To locate all of your out of town friends in the city of Fair-  
 mont. Levi B. Harr.

A comfortable little home. 4 rooms, lot 35x80 feet, well located, \$1,550.  
 Center of Fifth ward, Ridgeley Avenue.

The modern home, High Street. One block from business, 6 rooms,  
 lot 30x117, \$4,260.

Owner wants to build again. On Monroe Street, 3-room modern home,  
 beautiful location, in walking distance of work, lot 30x150 feet, \$4,500.

A cottage on State Street, large lot, will accept a lot in payment.  
 A choice residence, High Street, 8 rooms, two blocks from business  
 center, lot 40 x 125 feet, \$5,500.

Going to the farm, one of the handsomest homes with all conveniences,  
 one block from car line and paved street. Reeves Avenue, near Morgantown  
 Avenue, will sell at a sacrifice, \$3,650. Cannot be duplicated at the price.

### GUIDE POSTS.

Getting ahead relates father to yourself than to the procession.  
 Time saved is worth as much to you as though you had made it yourself.  
 The hardship that keeps some people down is the difficulty of getting up  
 in the morning.

When a man's Mondays are blue, it is a pretty sure sign that he is not  
 spending his Sundays right.

If will-power could be purchased like gasoline-power, probably we would  
 all be mighty personalities.

Owner desires to build a smaller house, 8 rooms, modern, choice resi-  
 dence location, \$4,250. Eight Street, near New Normal site.

Handsome Fairmont Avenue home, near Eight Street, lot 50x120 feet,  
 \$17,000.

Robinson Street lot, one block from public school building, 44x120 feet,  
 lays well and the closest in unsold lot only \$470.

Morgantown Avenue frontage 50x150 feet, with several bearing fruit  
 trees, no reservations or encumbrances and free abstract of title, \$650.

Lot 40x140 feet, on Speedway, \$400, \$2 down and \$2 on Saturdays.  
 A saw mill set—1,000,000 feet, 90 acres, fine logging proposition, 2172  
 trees, fine attraction, located in oil field, local demand for lumber. Who  
 wants the opportunity?

A local snap, desirable cottage house, close into the city, good lot—  
 stable on lot. All conveniences in house, the price of an ordinary home.

Notice—The above house is located in East Park.  
 Are you going to trade for the 62½ acre fruit farm of 6,700 trees, par-  
 ticularly described in the last advertisement.

If you don't see what you want in these advertisements, kindly call  
 or write me. A young man was greatly disappointed last week, on hear-  
 ing that I had sold a house which he thought would have suited him. Said  
 he had been watching my advertisements, and could not understand why I  
 did not mention the property.

How about those parcels of timber, and farm lands, I proposed to trade  
 for Fairmont real estate, the price of which was \$8,500.

### FILL OUT AND MAIL.

Mr. Levi B. Harr, Real Estate Broker,  
 Fairmont, W. Va.  
 Dear Sir:

I desire to sell or trade the following property:  
 No. .... Street or Avenue, .... rooms. Lot ..  
 .... by .... feet, price .....

I am interested in a farm of .... acres .... miles from ....  
 .... with .... improvements, and valued at about ..  
 .... dollars. Kindly sell my property or advise of properties suiting my  
 requirements.

Yours very truly,

Signed .....

# LEVI B. HARR.